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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yoshida, Sato, and Kononenko.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant reviewed newly submitted drawings and further elaborated on the novelty of the claimed invention. Examiner will further consider the arguments and new claim language presented by Applicant in the resent response mailed on 6/26/2007.

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